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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MR. HUGO D. BRAGA

1. MR. HUGO D. BRAGA, SECRETARY OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM BRAZIL TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMPARATIVE LAW PROJECT SPONSORED BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND ORGANIZED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EXCHANGE OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MAY 9-16, DURING WHICH ONE-HALF OF EACH WORK-DAY HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT MR. BRAGA OR THE COORDINATOR OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE CONTACTING TREASURY TO ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS. FOR YOU INFORMATION, THE TREASURY ATTACHE HAS PROVIDED TO MR. BRAGA THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS TO CAL: JOHN JOHNSON, OASIA, BRAZIL DESK OFFICER AND THE FOLLOWING DEPUTIES TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: BARNETT A. KRESS (DOMESTIC FINANCE), LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN, (TAXES), AND LISLIE J. BARR, (INTERNATIONAL).

2. MR. BRAGA IS VERY INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH INDIVIDUALS IN LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS IN TREASURY TO LEARN HOW THE TREASURY ORGANIZES ITSELF FOR LIAISON WITH THE CONGRESS. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE
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BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE CORRESPOND CLOSELY TO THOSE OF TREASURY'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS. HE IS INTERESTED IN THE PREPARA-TION OF PRESENTATIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, MONITORING OF TREASURY INTERESTS IN THE CONGRESS, AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTACTS WITH CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS, AND STAFF. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH

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TREASURY OFFICIALS AND STAFF AND ALSO WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN PERHAPS ACCOMPANYING LIAISON PERSONNEL
IN CALLS ON THE CONGRESS IN ORDER TO MEET APPROPRIATE
INDIVIDUALS THERE AND TO OBSERVE HEARINGS AND
FLOOR DEBATES.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MR. BRAGA'S VISIT TO
WASHINGTON PRESENTS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO
PROVIDE EXPOSURE AND TRAINING TO A BRAZILIAN FINANCE
MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN AN AREA IN WHICH U.S. HAS
OBVIOUS EXPERTISE. MR. BRAGA ALREADY HAS AN ACTIVE
OFFICE AND WE BELIEVE THAT CURRENT EVIDENCE OF
BRAZILIAN DOMESTIC POLITICAL EVOLUTION SUGGESTS
THAT THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FUNCTION WILL BE OF
GROWING IMPORTANCE IN COMING YEARS. WE THEREFORE
URGE TREASURY TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE IN
ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. BRAGA. A POSITIVE
RECEPTION WILL HELP TO REINFORCE ALREADY CLOSE
TREASURY-FINANCE MINISTRY RELATIONS, CONTRIBUTE TO
THE ABILITY OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO DEAL
EFFECTIVELY WITH THE BRAZILIAN CONGRESS, AND PERHAPS HELP TO
CONVEY TO SELECTED U.S. CONGRESSMEN AND STAFF A
BROADER PERSPECTIVE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
THE CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN BRAZIL.
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